file with the Commission, applicant may so state.)

- (8) Names and addresses of all companies in which applicant has financial interests, the nature and extent of such interests, and a description of the principal business and activities of such companies.
- (9) Description of the intrastate, interstate, and foreign communication services rendered by applicant itself or jointly with other carriers, and the state or states or other political subdivisions in which applicant's operations are conducted.
- (10) Statement of why applicant believes a grant of its application will be consistent with the public interest, convenience, and necessity.
- (b) If applicant is an individual or business organization other than a corporation:
- (1) Name and address of the applicant.
- (2) Name and address of each person having a financial interest in the entity and a description of the nature and extent of such interest.
- (3) Principal place of business of applicant.
- (4) Copy of applicant's balance sheet and income statement for the last full year of applicant's operations.
- (5) Description of the intrastate, interstate, and foreign communications services rendered by applicant itself or jointly with other carriers and the state or states or other political subdivisions in which applicant's operations are conducted.
- (6) Statement of why applicant believes a grant of its application will be consistent with the public interest, convenience, and necessity.
- (c) If application is made on behalf of any entity other than the applicant itself, the application shall so state and shall include or incorporate the information for said entity specified in paragraph (a) or (b) of this section as appropriate.

§ 25.521 Who may sign applications.

(a) Except as provided in paragraph (b) of this section, every application or amendment thereto shall be personally signed by the applicant, if the applicant is an individual; by one of the partners, if the applicant is a partner-

ship; by an officer if the applicant is a corporation; or by a member who is an officer, if the applicant is an unincorporated association.

- (b) Applications and amendments thereto may be signed by the applicant's attorney in case of the applicant's physical disability, or in case the applicant does not reside in any of the contiguous 48 states of the United States or in the District of Columbia. The attorney shall in that event separately set forth the reason why the applicant. In addition, if any matter is stated on the basis of the attorney's belief only (rather than his knowledge), he shall separately set forth his reasons for believing that such statements are true.
- (c) Only the original of applications and amendments thereto need be signed; copies may be conformed.
- (d) Applications and amendments thereto need not be signed under oath; however, willful false statements made therein, are punishable by fine and imprisonment, U.S. Code, Title 18, section 1001, and by appropriate administrative sanctions, including refusal or revocation of authorization to purchase, obtain, own, or otherwise hold shares of stock in the corporation.

§ 25.522 Full disclosures.

Each application shall contain full and complete disclosures with regard to the real party or parties in interest and as to all matters and things required to be disclosed in the application.

§ 25.523 Form of application, number of copies, fees, etc.

- (a) The original application and five copies thereof shall be filed with the Commission. Each copy shall bear the dates and signatures that appear on the original and shall be complete in itself.
- (b) All applications shall be on paper 8 by $10\frac{1}{2}$ inches with left hand margin not less than $1\frac{1}{2}$ inches wide. The impression shall be on one side of the paper only and shall be double spaced. All applications and accompanying papers, except charts, shall be typewritten or prepared by mechanical